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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed November 5, 1999, Applicants Seungup Paek,

Ana Benitez, and Shih-Fu Chang hereby petition to file the above-identified Application No.

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09/831,215 on behalf of their selves and on behalf of joint inventors Chung-Sheng Li, John R. Smith, Lawrence D. Bergman, and Atul Puri, all of whom cannot be found. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document, appended hereto, has been signed by Applicants Seungup Paek, Ana Benitez, and Shih-Fu Chang, who are the only available joint inventors, on behalf of their selves and joint inventors Chung-Sheng Li, John R. Smith, Lawrence D. Bergman, and Atul Puri. The signature blocks for the missing inventors have each been left blank, respectively.

In an effort to find the above-identified missing inventors, Applicants caused Applicants' attorney to send the Combined Declaration and Power Attorney document by Federal Express to the missing inventors to their last known addresses, see below. This effort was fruitless.

Applicants Seungup Paek, Ana Benitez, and Shih-Fu Chang are still actively trying to contact the missing inventors by Internet searches, as well as contacting the missing inventors' last known employers to ascertain the whereabouts of the missing inventors.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A are copies of Federal Express invoices illustrating

Applicants most recent attempt to contact the missing inventors. No response from any missing inventor has been received in response to these Federal Express mailings.

The last known addresses of the missing inventors are as follows:

- 1. Chung-Sheng Li, 50 Croton Avenue, Apt #2C, Ossining, NY 10562
- 2. John R. Smith, 275 W.96th Street, Apt. #15B, New York, NY 10025
- 3. Lawrence D. Bergman, 30 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532
- 4. Atul Puri, 100 Schulta-Middletown, Redbank, NJ 07701



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Inventor Puri's Federal Express package was returned as undelivered with a notation of "Route 18" on the cover. Applicants are in the process of trying to find Inventor Puri on Route 18 in New Jersey. (See enclosed Exhibit B which is a copy of the front of the Federal Express envelope addressed to inventor Puri). Further, inventor Li's package has been marked "incorrect address" by Federal Express. (See Exhibit C which is a copy of tracking reports for each Federal Express package sent to each missing inventor). The two (2) remaining missing inventors have not responded, even though Federal Express confirms that their Federal Express packages were signed for by persons, bearing surnames not common with that of the missing inventor, at each recipient's last known address. (See Exhibit C).

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As Applicants Satingup Pack, Ana Benitez, and Shih-Fu Chang continue their efforts to locate the missing inventors, Applicants Seungup Pack, Ana Benitez, and Shih-Fu Chang respectfully request that this Petition be granted to file this application on behalf of missing inventors Chung-Sheng Li, John R. Smith, Lawrence D. Bergman, and Atul Puri. This Petition is accompanied by a request for extension of time, as well as a request to charge the Deposit Account No. 02-4377 in the amount of \$1,570.00 as required under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) and by the request for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Ragusa

Patent Office Reg. No. 38,587

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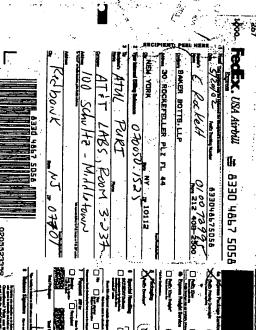
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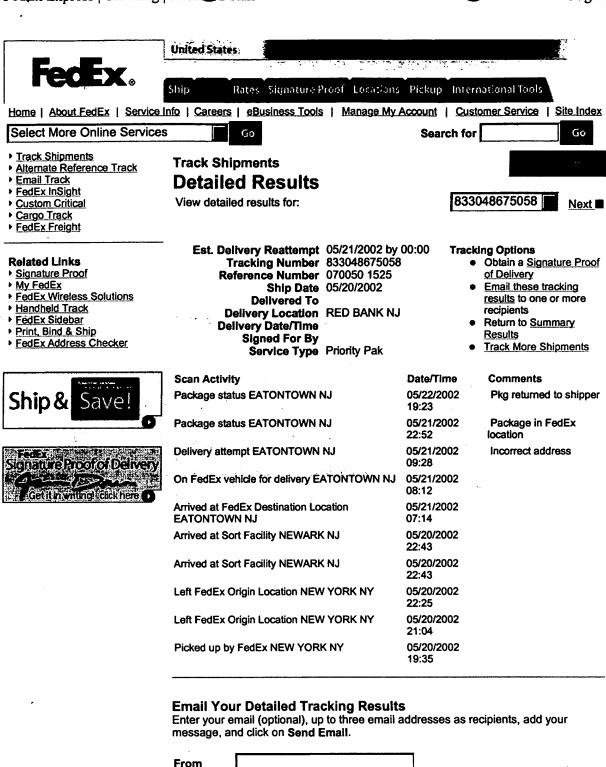


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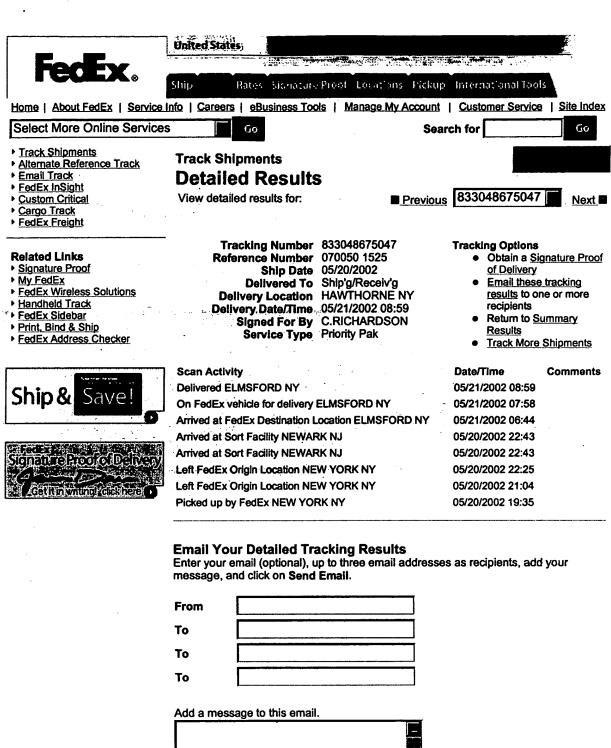
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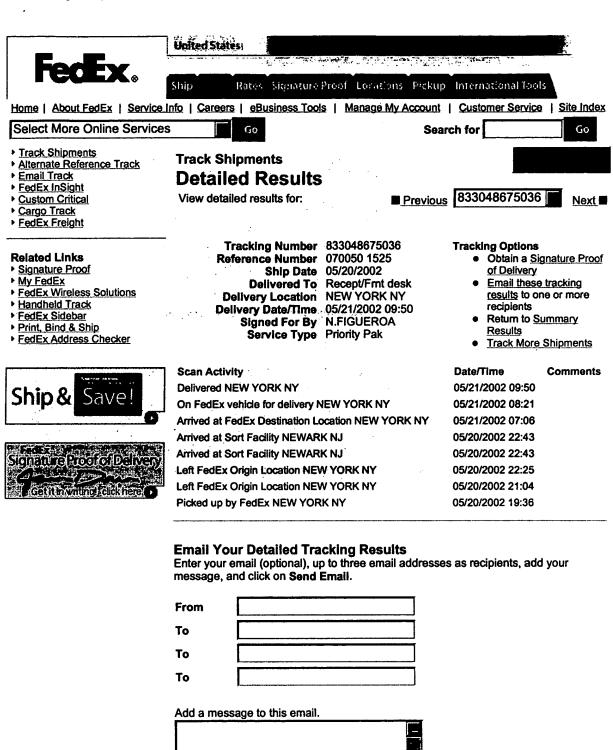
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